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E. and I went to the airport this morning to see the Secretary and his party off for Honolulu.

At the office, Ed Martin talked to me about the Pakistan wheat problem.

Chip had lunch with me and we went over a variety of matters -- ~~and~~ ^{Soviet} and otherwise.

Harold Linder told me this afternoon of the status of his negotiations with the Japanese, French, British and Canadians on ~~the~~ Japanese export controls. This is a ~~very~~ difficult affair and he is handling it with a high degree of skill.

Messrs. Bonbright and Jernigan showed me a telegram from Tunis indicating that Hached, the Tunisian labor leader, has importuned the Bey not to accept the French reform program, and has assured him in this connection ~~that~~ he will have the solid backing of the American Labor unions.

I asked Sam Berger to come over ~~and~~ and discuss this, as well as the French and Italian labor situations with me. Sam has undertaken to explore the Tunisian question with Jay Lovestone on Monday night, and let me know whether anything can be done.

Henri Bonnet arrived late this afternoon, and told Ed Martin and myself of the continuing concern of the French Government over our decision not to make any further ~~promises at this time regarding off~~ shore procurements, purchases in France.

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